

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.04 V3, Closed Area No. 39-I, Bragdon Brook, Blue Hill

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 V3, Closed Area No. 39-I, Bragdon Brook, Blue Hill

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of Bragdon Brook, Blue Hill west of a line beginning at the eastern most point of the southern shore of the cove into which Bragdon Brook empties, and then running approximately 500 yards north to the southern most tip of Holden Point. This new regulation classifies the area as restricted and any harvest requires a special MDMR permit

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 2005

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from shores, flats and waters of Bragdon Brook Cove, Blue Hill. This new regulation classifies the area as restricted and any harvest requires a special MDMR permit

Department personnel have determined from water testing that this area is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the direct harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels in these waters poses a threat to public health.



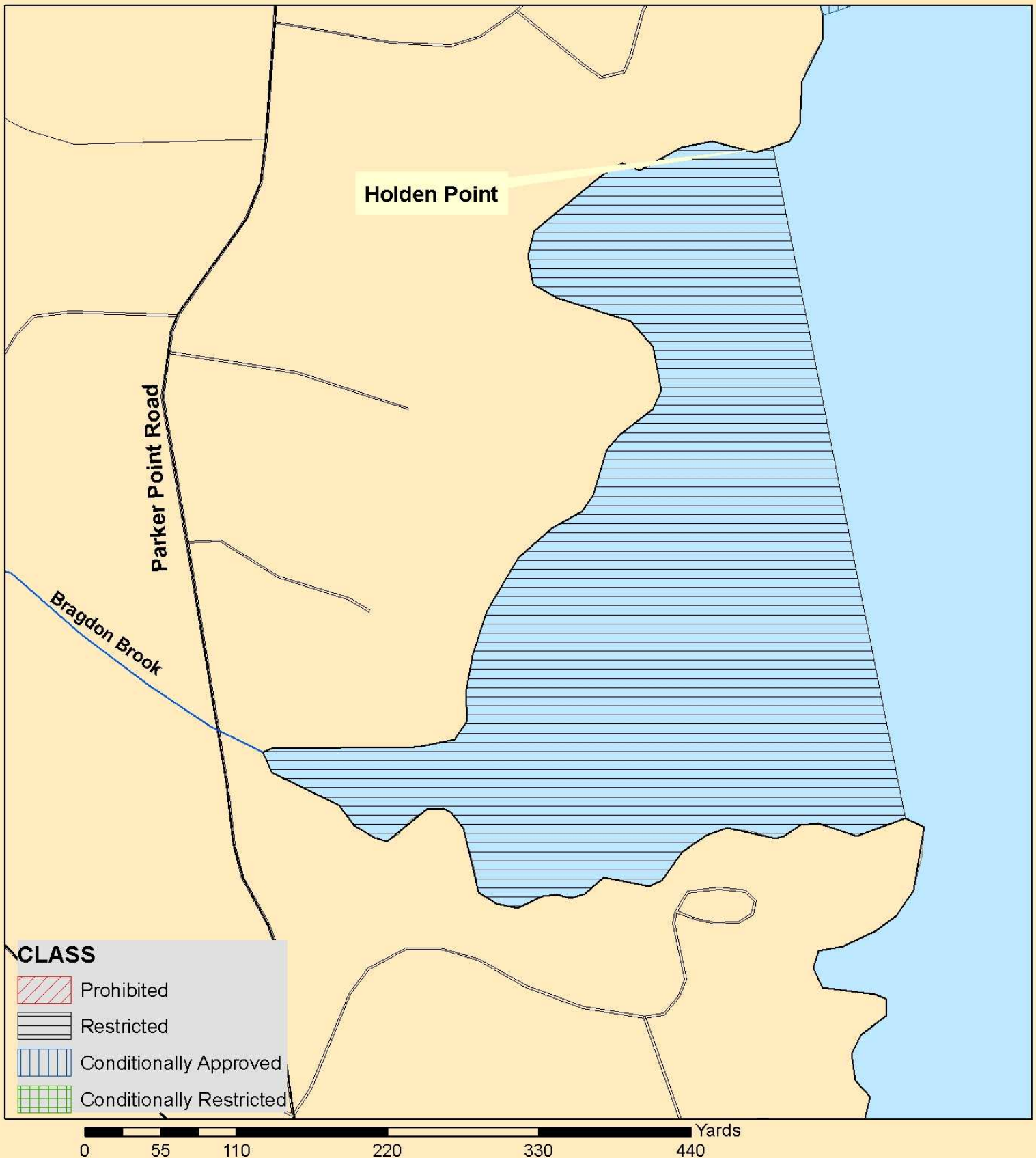
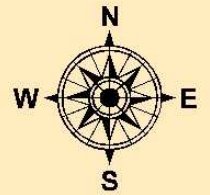
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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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